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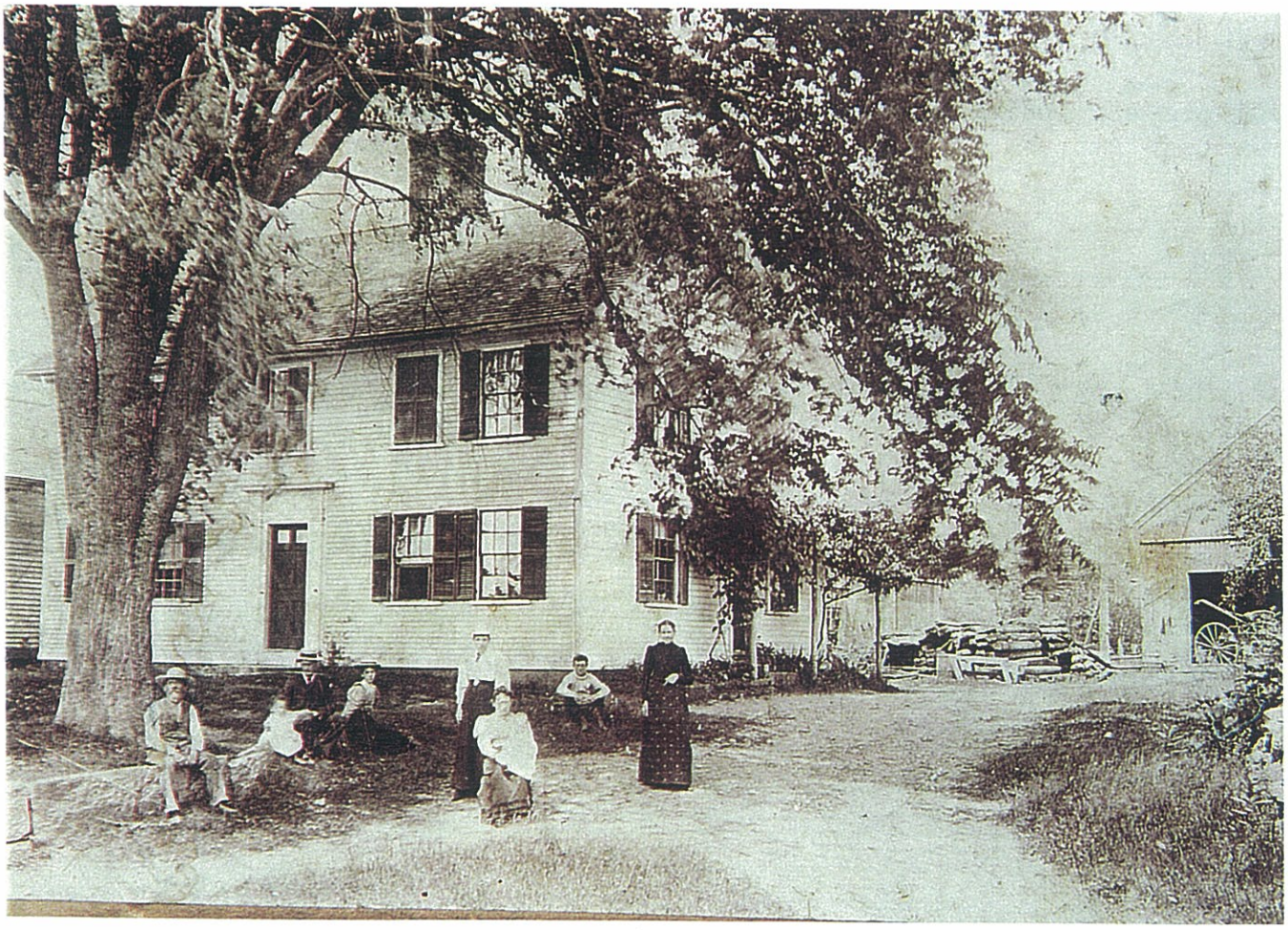

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1832 Map of Franklin

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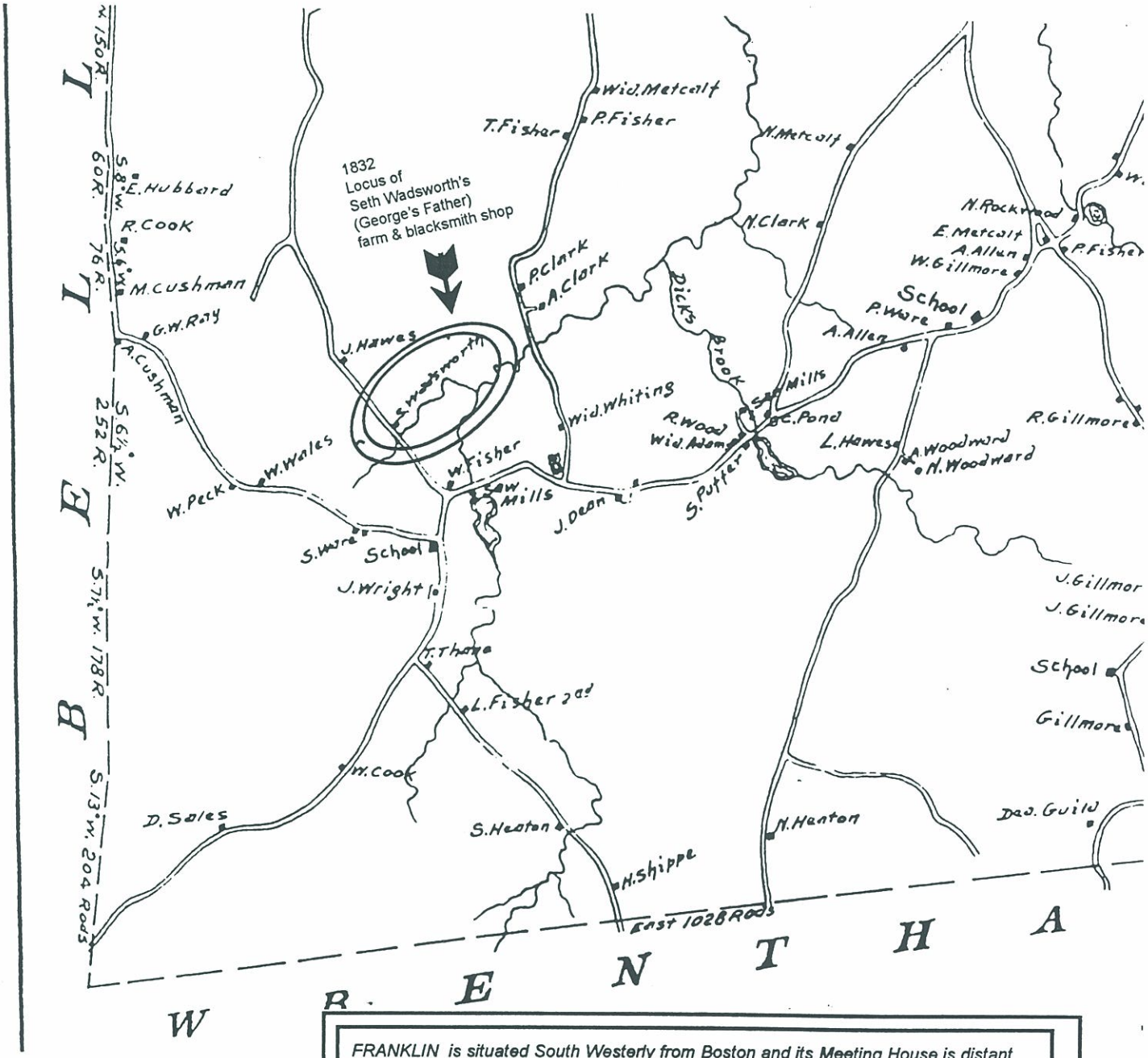

FRANKLIN is situated South Westerly from Boston and its Meeting House is distant 27 7/8 miles from the state House. - It was Incorporated into a Town in 1778, and contains within the lines as here laid down 17602 1/2 Acres or 27 6/10ths Square Miles. At the period of this Survey it contained three Cotton Factories, 2 Grist Mills, 6 Saw Mills, 10 Publick Schools, 219 Dwelling Houses, and in 1830 it contained 1662 inhabitants.

Wadsworth Village & Neighborhood Circa 1857

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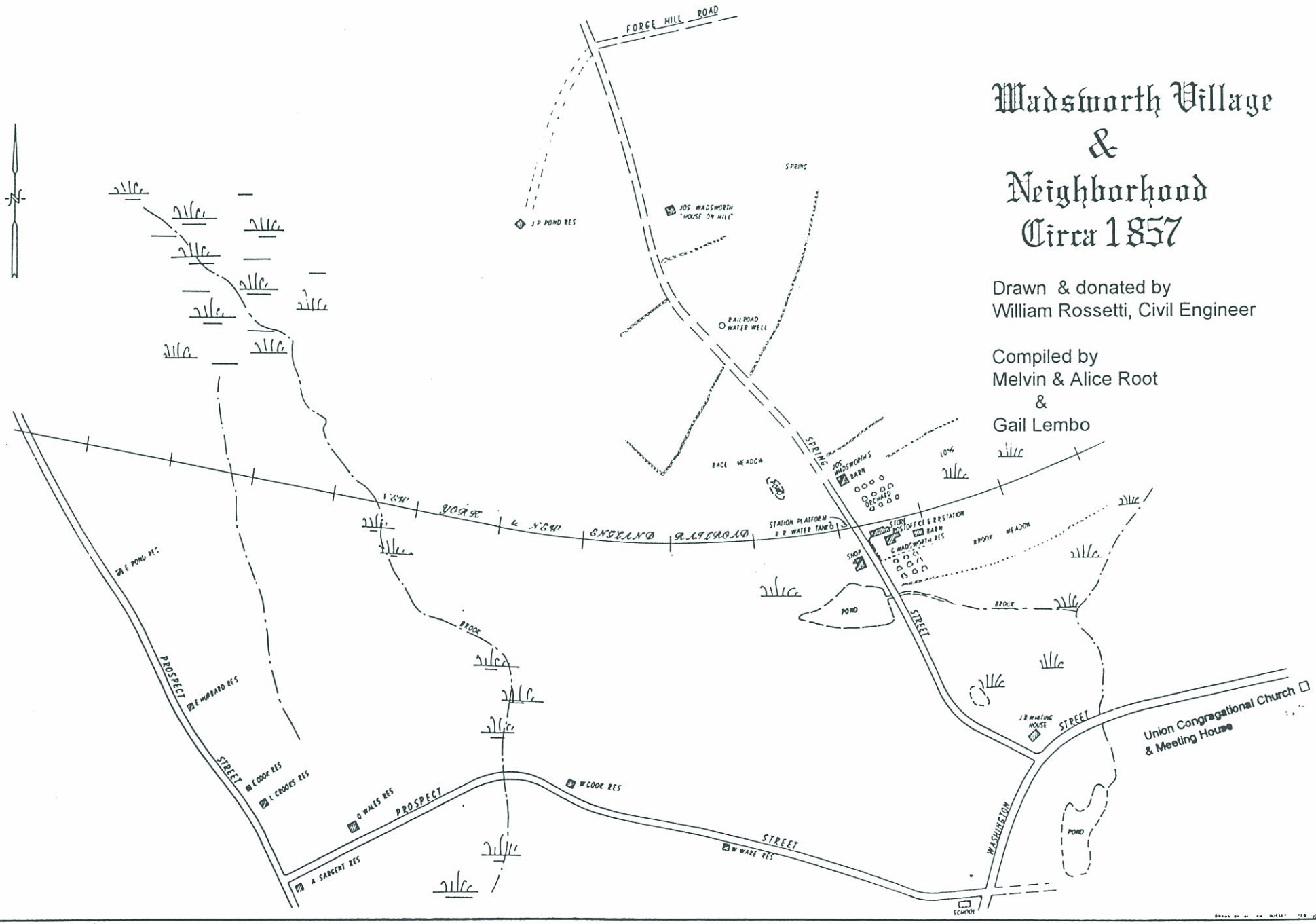

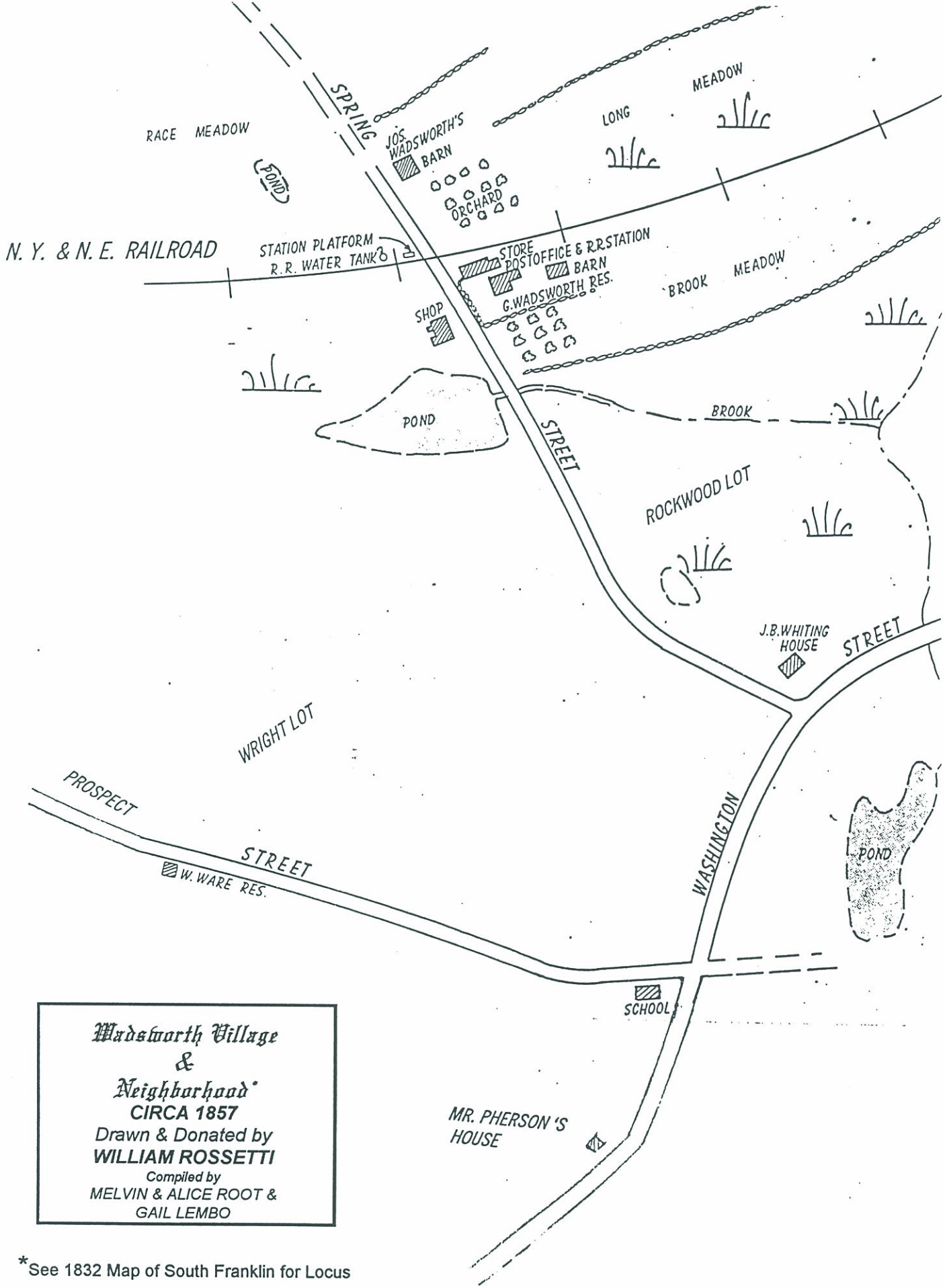

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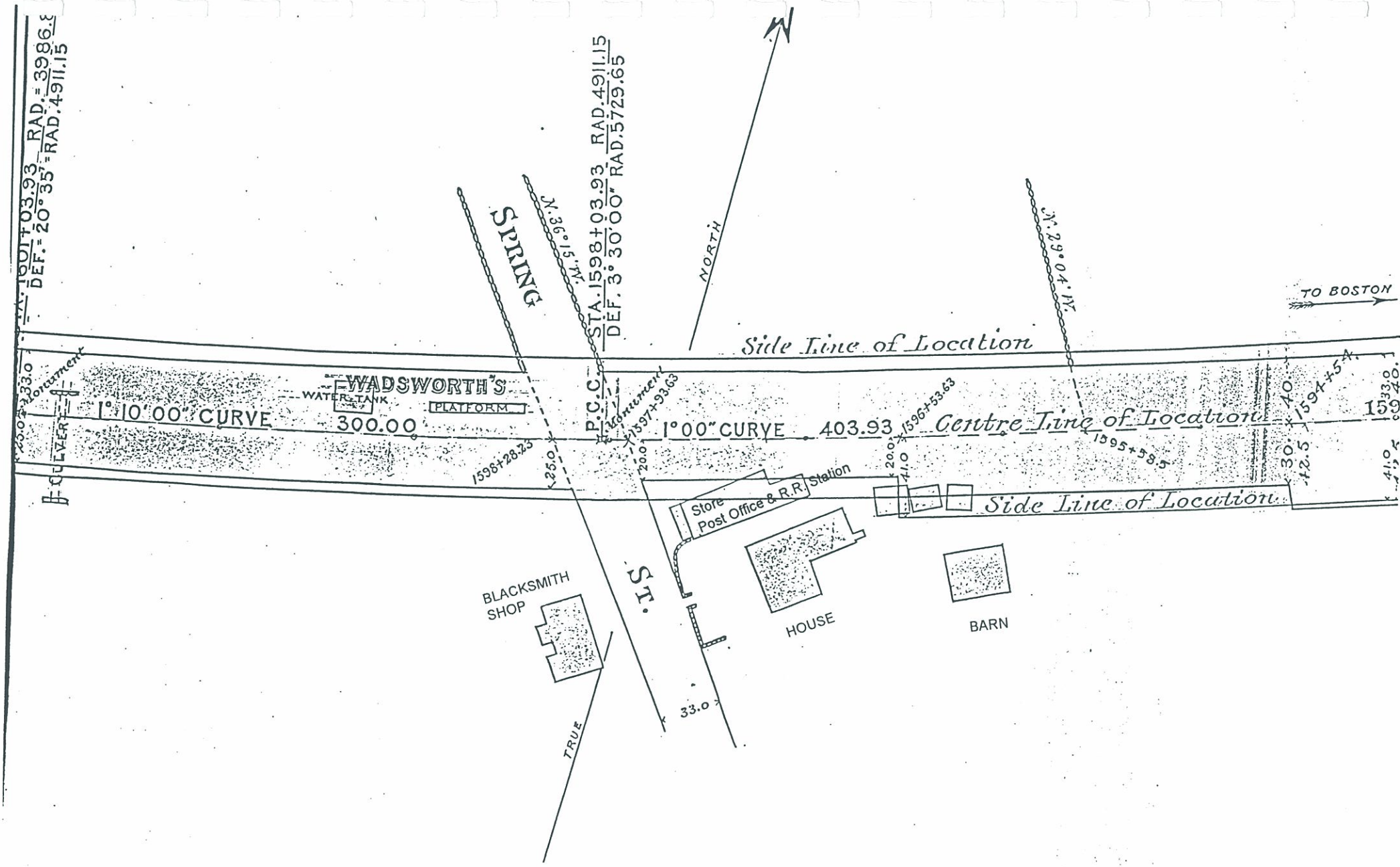


New York & New England Railroad Map
Filed with Norfolk Registry of Deeds December 29, 1881
Showing Wadsworth Station

Children of George M. Wadsworth

George M. Wadsworth
1836 - 1907
Age at birth of first child: 26
Age at birth of last child: 31
Age at death: 71

Emeline M. Metcalf
1841 - 1882
Married: May 26, 1861
in Franklin
Age at birth of first child: 21
Age at birth of last child: 26
Age at death: 41

Children

Elmer M. Wadsworth
1862 - 1917
Age at death: 54

Alvah Chapman Wadsworth
1867 -

Abigale (?) No Children

Descendants of Joseph H. Wadsworth

Joseph H. Wadsworth
1826 - 1890
Age at death: 64

Abbie L. (Metcalf)
1835 - 1923
Married: September 10, 1857
in Franklin
Age at death: 88

Children

Abbie Jeanette (Nettie) Wadsworth
1858 -

John W. Clewley
Married: June 01, 1892
in Providence, Rhode Island

Frank J. Wadsworth
1861 - 1863
Age at death: 2

Emma A. Wadsworth
1864 - 1943
Age at death: 78

William A. (Dick) Young
Married: November 24, 1892
in Franklin

Willie
1866 - 1894
Age at death: 27

Ella
1869 -

Ernest Walker
Married: May 04, 1895

Eva L. Wadsworth
1877 -

Frank G. Young
Married: January 10, 1894
in Franklin

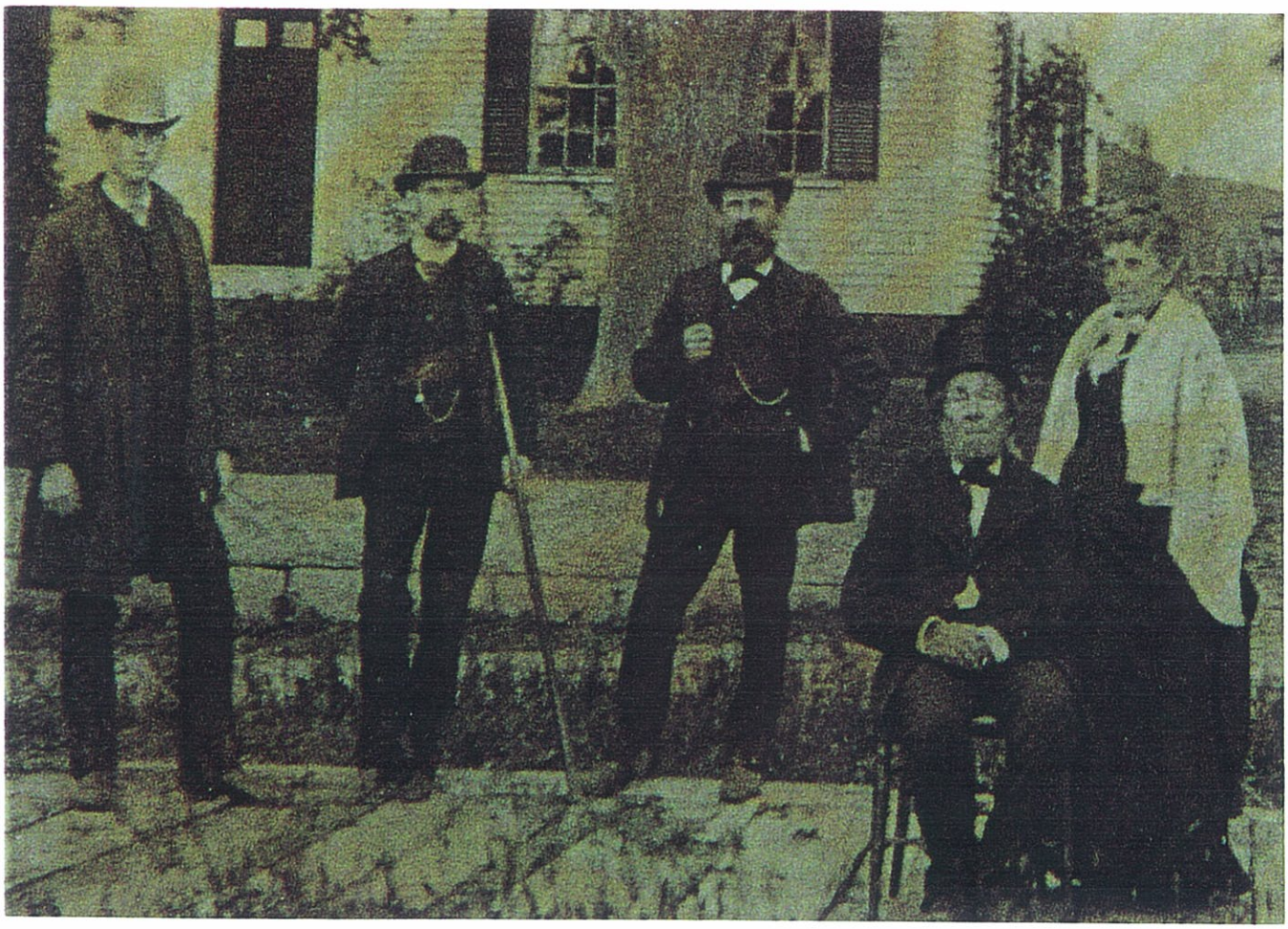
Kinship of George M. Wadsworth

Name	Birth date	Relationship with George Wadsworth
(Dick)Young, William A.		Husband of the niece
(Metcalf), Abbie L.	February 19, 1835	Sister-in-law
Children, Abigale (?) No		Daughter-in-law
Clewley, John W.		Husband of the niece
Ella	June 02, 1869	Niece
G.Young, Frank		Husband of the niece
Melinda		Mother-in-law
Metcalf, Alvah		Uncle
Metcalf, Emeline M.	April 01, 1841	Wife
Metcalf, John		Uncle
Metcalf, Juiliana		Aunt
Metcalf, Junia		Father-in-law
Metcalf, Nancy		Aunt
Metcalf, Nathan		Uncle
Metcalf, Olive	June 26, 1797	Mother
Metcalf, Richardson		Uncle
Miller, Hermon B.		Brother-in-law
Wadsworth, Abbie Jeanette (Nettie)	October 02, 1858	Niece
Wadsworth, Alvah Chapman	April 19, 1867	Son
Wadsworth, Elmer M.	November 07, 1862	Son
Wadsworth, Emma A.	July 12, 1864	Niece
Wadsworth, Eva L.	March 27, 1877	Niece
Wadsworth, Frank J.	April 17, 1861	Nephew
Wadsworth, George M.	March 23, 1836	Self
Wadsworth, Joseph H.	May 29, 1826	Brother
Wadsworth, Martha A. (Ella)	June 02, 1869	Niece
Wadsworth, Mary	March 04, 1824	Sister
Wadsworth, Nancy Stone	September 01, 1833	Sister
Wadsworth, Seth	May 03, 1795	Father
Wadsworth, William L. (Willie)	December 05, 1866	Nephew
Walker, Ernest		Husband of the niece
Willie	December 05, 1866	Nephew

The Wadsworths

Circa late 1880's

Alvah ***Elmer*** ***George*** ***Joseph*** ***Abbie***



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We know the woman on the left is Abbie Wadsworth, Joseph Wadsworth wife.

The woman on the right might possibly be Emeline Wadworth, George's wife.